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1. Selection of delegates to the Second Congress of Latin American Universities, to be held in Santiago 23 November - 4 December 1953, will be made by the rectors of each Latin American University. Invitations have been sent to rectors of all Latin American universities and about 80 foreign delegates are expected to attend. There is no central commission in Chile to pass on and accredit the delegates, and the composition of the Congress will therefore depend to a large extent on the orientation of the rectors.
2. There are no known Communists connected with the organizing commission or executive commission in Chile; on the contrary, known anti-Communists are prominent. The Chilean delegation has not been chosen, but it is expected to conform closely to the composition of the organizing commission.

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Comment: Press accounts from Bolivia have indicated that four out of eight Bolivian delegates are Communists. Arturo URQUIDI and Felipe INIGUEZ Medrano, Rectors of the Cochabamba and Oruro universities respectively, are expected to attend, and they are well-known, active Communists. Pedro VALDIVIA, rector of the University of La Paz, is expected to attend. He is considered to be pro-U.S., but lacks leadership ability.

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